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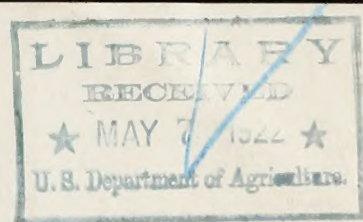
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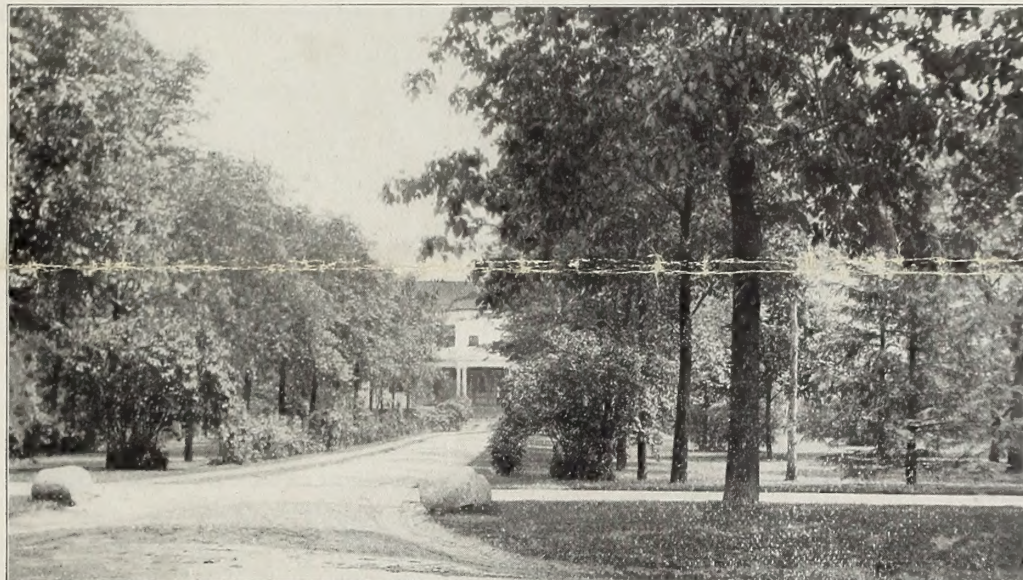
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PRICE LIST FOR FALL 1913

# PORTER'S NURSERIES

## EVANSTON, ILL.



PLEASING EFFECT OF SKILLFUL PLANTING WITH PORTER'S TREES

**F**OR MANY YEARS we have devoted ourselves to growing trees suitable for planting in the finest grounds in and around Chicago. The knowledge so gained has enabled us to know exactly what to plant in different localities, when the planting can best be done and how to produce the very best results in planting.

### PORTER'S QUALITY TREES

The quality of our trees cannot be excelled. They are watched carefully from the time they are seedlings till they mature into beautiful specimens with fine, spreading heads — it is a case with us of the survival of the fittest — poor trees are cut out; we do not allow them to grow. Plenty of space in which to grow is one of the things we insist on. This is why we secure the symmetrical growth so notable in our stock. Even with this care we could not secure results if we did not transplant and prune our trees, both in the roots and tops, at proper intervals, resulting in a fine root system and a multiplication of branches.

When you buy think of these features; your success depends on procuring stock that is right. Our long experience insures you against failure.

### PLANT NOW

Trees may be planted from the time the leaves fall in the autumn till they come on again in the spring, with the exception that this work cannot be done when the ground is frozen too hard to admit of digging. Fall planting has its advantages over planting done in the spring, in that trees planted then get thoroughly set by the time spring arrives — they have had the advantage of the winter snows and early spring rains and are in a position to make an early start when the growing season arrives.

### ADD VALUE TO YOUR PROPERTY

Trees should be planted on all property, whether improved or vacant. Nothing adds more to the appearance of a place and actually enhances its value.

Do not delay planting; it only means a small outlay, a little work — then, the trees work for you.



J. W. PORTER, founder of the Porter Nurseries



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Norway Maple

## PORTER'S SHADE TREES

### NORWAY MAPLE.

This handsome tree with its wide-spreading head and dense dark green leaves is most desirable for all purposes. Its vigorous growth and freedom from disease recommend it highly. Our stock is unequalled.

	Each	10
8-10 feet, 1½ inch diameter.....	\$2.50	\$22.50
10-12 feet, 2 inch diameter.....	3.00	27.50
12-13 feet, 2½ inch diameter.....	4.00	37.50
13-14 feet, 3 inch diameter.....	6.00	57.50

### CAROLINA POPLAR.

Probably the quickest grower of any. Its bright green shiny leaves give an impression of freshness and thriftiness—flourishes in a diversity of soils and will stand smoke and dust.

	Each	10
8-10 feet .....	\$ .50	\$ 4.00
10-12 feet .....	.75	6.00
10-12 feet, 1½ inch diameter.....	1.00	7.00
12-14 feet, 2 inch diameter.....	1.50	10.00
12-14 feet, 2½ inch diameter.....	2.00	15.00
14-16 feet, 3 inch diameter.....	2.50	22.50

### AMERICAN WHITE ELM.

The tree most used for avenue planting. Its stateliness and graceful lines, its spreading and drooping habit make it justly a favorite.

	Each	10
6- 8 feet .....	\$ .75	\$ 6.00
8-10 feet .....	1.00	8.00
10-12 feet, 1½ inch diameter.....	2.00	17.50
10-12 feet, 2 inch diameter.....	2.50	22.50
12-14 feet, 2½ inch diameter.....	3.50	32.50
14-16 feet, 3 inch diameter.....	5.00	47.50

### HORSE CHESTNUT.

A splendid tree for the lawn. With its dense foliage and magnificent spikes of erect white flowers it makes a strikingly beautiful object.

	Each	10
6- 8 feet .....	\$1.00	\$ 8.00
8- 9 feet .....	1.50	12.50
8-10 feet, 1½ inch diameter.....	2.00	17.50
8-10 feet, 2 inch diameter.....	3.00	27.50
10-12 feet, 3 inch diameter.....	7.00	65.00

### CATALPA SPECIOSA, WESTERN CATALPA.

	Each	10
6- 8 feet .....	\$0.60	\$ 5.00
8-10 feet .....	.75	6.00
8-10 feet, 1½ inch diameter.....	1.25	10.00
10-11 feet, 2 inch diameter.....	1.75	15.00
11-13 feet, 2½ inch diameter.....	2.25	20.00

### CATALPA BUNGEI, GLOBE HEADED.

	Each	10
2 year heads.....	\$2.00	\$17.50
3 year heads.....	3.00	27.50

### AMERICAN WHITE ASH.

	Each	10
8-10 feet .....	\$0.75	\$ 6.00
10-12 feet, 1½ inch diameter.....	1.25	10.00
12-14 feet, 2 inch diameter.....	2.25	20.00
14-16 feet, 3 inch diameter.....	3.50	32.50

### CUT-LEAF WEEPING BIRCH.

	Each	10
6- 8 feet .....	\$1.50	\$12.50
8-10 feet .....	2.00	17.50
8-10 feet, 1½ inch diameter.....	3.00	27.50
10-12 feet, 2 inch diameter.....	4.00	37.50
12-14 feet, 3 inch diameter.....	7.00	65.00

### LOMBARDY POPLAR.

	Each	10
10-12 feet, 2 inch diameter.....	\$1.50	\$12.50
12-15 feet, 2½ inch diameter.....	2.00	17.50

### BOLLEANA POPLAR, SILVER-LEAF.

	Each	10
10-12 feet .....	\$1.50	\$12.50
10-12 feet, 1½ inch diameter.....	1.75	15.00
10-12 feet, 2 inch diameter.....	2.00	17.50

### TEAS WEEPING MULBERRY.

	Each	10
2 year heads.....	\$2.00	\$17.50
3 year heads.....	3.00	27.50

### SYCAMORE OR PLANE TREE (AMERICAN).

	Each	10
10-12 feet, 2½ inch diameter.....	\$3.50	\$32.50
12-14 feet, 3 inch diameter.....	5.00	47.50



American Elm

We sell 5 of one variety at the 10 rate



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Weeping Birch in Porter's Nursery

**TREE OF HEAVEN, AILANTHUS.**

	Each	10
5- 6 feet .....	\$0.60	\$ 5.00
6- 8 feet .....	.75	6.00
8-10 feet .....	1.00	8.00
10-12 feet .....	2.00	17.50

**BLACK WALNUT.**

	Each	10
8-10 feet, 2½ inch diameter.....	\$4.50	

**AMERICAN LINDEN.**

Pre-eminent for its beauty of outline and boldness of growth. Its close, compact head, large leaves and erect habit make it particularly suitable for street planting.

	Each	10
8-10 feet .....	\$1.00	\$ 8.00
8-10 feet, 1½ inch diameter.....	2.00	17.50
10-12 feet, 2 inch diameter.....	2.50	22.50
12-14 feet, 2½ inch diameter.....	3.00	27.50
14-16 feet, 3 inch diameter.....	4.00	37.50

**WEIR'S CUT LEAF MAPLE.**

A remarkable lawn tree producing heavily cut foliage and gracefully drooping branches. Its growth is rapid; makes a wonderful contrast when planted with large leaved trees.

	Each	10
8-10 feet, 1½ inch diameter.....	\$2.00	\$17.50
10-11 feet, 2 inch diameter.....	2.50	22.50
11-13 feet, 2½ inch diameter.....	3.50	32.50
13-14 feet, 3 inch diameter.....	5.00	47.50

**SCHWEDLER'S RED MAPLE.**

	Each	10
8-10 feet .....	\$2.50	\$22.50
8-10 feet, 1½ inch diameter.....	4.00	37.50
10-12 feet, 2 inch diameter.....	5.00	47.50



Schwedler's Maple

**NATIVE WHITE FLOWERING THORN.**

	Each	10
6 feet .....	\$1.50	\$12.50
8 feet .....	2.50	22.50

**SOFT OR SILVER LEAF MAPLE.**

	Each	10
8-10 feet .....	\$0.75	\$ 6.00
10-12 feet, 1½ inch diameter.....	1.25	10.00
12-14 feet, 2 inch diameter.....	1.50	12.50
14-16 feet, 2½ inch diameter.....	2.25	20.00

**JUDAS TREE, OR RED BUD.**

	Each	10
5- 6 feet .....	\$1.00	\$ 8.00
6- 8 feet .....	1.75	15.00
8-10 feet .....	2.50	22.50

**EUROPEAN MOUNTAIN ASH.**

	Each	10
8-10 feet .....	\$1.50	\$12.50
8-10 feet, 1½ inch diameter.....	2.00	17.50

**BOX ELDER.**

	Each	10
8-10 feet .....	\$1.00	\$ 8.00
10-12 feet, 1½ inch diameter.....	1.25	10.00

**RUSSIAN MULBERRY.**

	Each	10
6- 8 feet .....	\$0.75	\$ 6.00
8-10 feet .....	1.25	10.00
10-12 feet .....	2.00	17.50

**HONEY LOCUST.**

	Each	10
5- 6 feet .....	\$0.75	\$ 6.00
6- 8 feet .....	1.25	10.00
8-10 feet .....	2.00	17.50
8-10 feet, 1½ inch diameter.....	2.50	22.50
10-11 feet, 2 inch diameter.....	3.00	27.50
11-12 feet, 2½ inch diameter.....	4.00	37.50

**BECHTEL'S DOUBLE FLOWERING CRAB APPLE.**

	Each	10
3-4 feet .....	\$1.25	\$10.00
4-5 feet .....	1.75	15.00

We are  
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with your  
planting  
problems



Russian Mulberry Hedge (Sheared) in our Evanston Nursery

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Planting of Spirea Van Houttei, Bridal Wreath

## PORTER'S ORNAMENTAL FLOWERING SHRUBS.

We are not offering every shrub that will grow in our climate, but the very best—those that we have tried repeatedly with best results. It is possible to buy shrubs of the same height at quite a diversity of prices—the reason being that some are only of two or three stems and some bushy. The former are not satisfactory at any price. Our aim is to give you bushy shrubs with heavy roots, and this is what you will get from us—quality in shrubs, like everything else, is what counts. And this is what we are growing. Our shrubs will produce quick results. We have saved our buyers one or two years in labor, because our shrubs have been started right and are ready to go ahead as soon as transplanted into your grounds.

### SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI, BRIDAL WREATH.

	Each	10	100
1-1½ feet .....	\$0.25	\$2.00	\$15.00
2-3 feet .....	.35	3.00	25.00
3-4 feet .....	.50	4.50	37.50
4-5 feet .....	.75	7.00	

### SPIREA ARGUTA.

	Each	10	100
2-3 feet .....	\$0.50	\$4.50	
3-4 feet .....	.75	7.00	

### SPIREA ANTHONY WATERER.

	Each	10	100
1 -1½ feet .....	\$0.35	\$3.00	
1½-2 feet .....	.45	4.00	

### SPIREA BILLARDI.

	Each	10	100
3-4 feet .....	\$0.35	\$3.00	
4-5 feet .....	.50	4.50	

### SPIREA OPULIFOLIA, NINEBARK SPIREA.

	Each	10	100
3-4 feet .....	\$0.50	\$4.50	\$35.00
4-5 feet .....	.75	7.00	
5-6 feet .....	1.00	8.50	

### SPIREA OPULIFOLIA AUREA, GOLDEN LEAF NINEBARK.

	Each	10	100
3-4 feet .....	\$0.50	\$4.50	

### SPIREA SORBIFOLIA, ASH LEAVED SPIREA.

	Each	10	100
2-3 feet .....	\$0.45	\$4.00	
3-4 feet .....	.60	5.50	

### HIGH BUSH CRANBERRY.

	Each	10	100
2-3 feet .....	\$0.35	\$3.00	\$25.00
3-4 feet .....	.60	5.50	45.00
4-5 feet .....	.75	6.50	
5-6 feet .....	1.00	8.50	

### MORROW'S WHITE HONEYSUCKLE.

	Each	10	100
2-3 feet .....	\$0.35	\$3.00	\$25.00
3-4 feet .....	.50	4.50	37.50
4-5 feet .....	.75	7.00	

### TARTARIAN PINK HONEYSUCKLE.

	Each	10	100
2-3 feet .....	\$0.35	\$3.00	\$25.00
3-4 feet .....	.50	4.00	35.00
4-5 feet .....	.75	7.00	

### HYDRANGEA, P. G.

	Each	10	100
1½-2 feet .....	\$0.25	\$2.00	
2 -2½ feet .....	.40	3.50	
2½-3 feet .....	.50	4.50	

### LARGE FLOWERING SYRINGA.

	Each	10	100
2-3 feet .....	\$0.35	\$3.00	

### GOLDEN HOP.

	Each	10	100
3-4 feet .....	.50	4.50	
4-5 feet .....	.75	7.00	
3-4 feet .....	\$0.75		



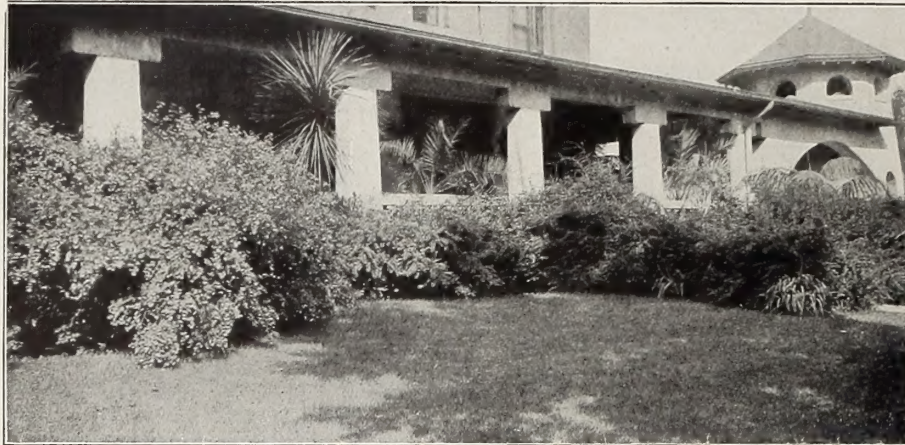
Hydrangea, P. G.

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WILL  
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SPRING

A Splendid Planting of Snowberry and Barberry Around Porch

<b>SNOWBERRY OR WAXBERRY.</b>				<b>IBOTA PRIVET.</b>			
	Each	10	100		Each	10	100
1½-2 feet	.....	\$0.30	\$2.50	1½-2 feet	.....	\$0.25	\$2.00
2 -3 feet	.....	.40	3.50	2 -3 feet	.....	.30	2.50
3 -4 feet	.....	.50	4.50	3 -4 feet	.....	.40	3.50
<b>SMOOTH SUMAC.</b>				<b>REGEL'S PRIVET.</b>			
	Each	10	100		Each	10	100
2-3 feet	.....	.25	\$2.00	1½-2 feet	.....	\$0.35	
3-4 feet	.....	.40	3.50	2 -3 feet	.....	.50	
<b>FERN-LEAVED STAGHORN SUMAC.</b>				<b>RUSSIAN MULBERRY.</b>			
2-3 feet	.....	\$0.30	\$2.50		Each	10	100
<b>WEIGELA, EVA RATHKE.</b>				2-3 feet	.....	\$0.25	\$2.00
	Each	10	100	3-4 feet	.....	.35	3.00
1½-2 feet	.....	\$0.25		<b>SNOWBALL.</b>			
2 -3 feet	.....	.35			Each	10	100
<b>WEIGELA, ROSEA.</b>				2-3 feet	.....	\$0.40	\$3.50
	Each	10	100	3-4 feet	.....	.60	5.50
2-3 feet	.....	\$0.35		<b>ROSA RUGOSA, JAPANESE ROSE.</b>			
3-4 feet	.....	.50			Each	10	100
<b>FLOWERING ALMOND.</b>				2-3 feet	.....	\$0.50	\$4.50
	Each	10	100	3-4 feet	.....	.75	7.00
2-3 feet	.....	\$0.50	\$4.50	<b>POTENTILLA OR CINQUEFOIL.</b>			
<b>VIBURNUM, DENTATUM.</b>					Each	10	100
	Each	10	100	2 -2½ feet	.....	\$0.60	\$5.50
4-5 feet, specimens	.....	\$2.00		2½-3 feet	.....	.75	7.00
<b>KERRIA JAPONICA.</b>				<b>ALDER BUCKTHORN.</b>			
	Each	10	100		Each	10	100
1-2 feet	.....	\$0.60	\$5.50	2-3 feet	.....	\$0.25	\$2.00
<b>VIBURNUM LANTANA, WAYFARING TREE.</b>				3-4 feet	.....	.35	3.00
	Each	10	100	<b>RED BARKED DOGWOOD.</b>			
2-3 feet	.....	\$0.35	\$3.00		Each	10	100
3-4 feet	.....	.60	5.50	2-3 feet	.....	\$0.50	\$4.50
<b>VIBURNUM MOLLE, GLOSSY V.</b>				3-4 feet	.....	.65	6.00
	Each	10	100	4-5 feet	.....	.75	6.50
2-3 feet	.....	\$0.50	\$4.50	<b>CORNELIAN CHERRY DOGWOOD.</b>			
<b>JAPANESE BARBERRY (THUNBERG'S).</b>					Each	10	100
	Each	10	100	3-4 feet	.....	\$0.75	\$7.00
1 -1½ feet	.....	\$0.25	\$2.00	<b>YELLOW BARKED DOGWOOD.</b>			
1½-2 feet	.....	.40	3.50		Each	10	100
1½-2 feet extra heavy	.....	.60	5.00	2-3 feet	.....	\$0.40	\$3.50
<b>TAMARIX.</b>				<b>GOLDEN ELDER.</b>			
	Each	10	100		Each	10	100
2-3 feet	.....	\$0.30	\$2.50	3-4 feet	.....	\$0.50	\$4.50
3-4 feet	.....	.40	3.50	4-5 feet	.....	.65	6.00
4-5 feet	.....	.50	4.50	<b>GREEN ELDER.</b>			
<b>PURPLE OR WHITE LILAC.</b>					Each	10	100
	(Specify which when ordering.)			2-3 feet	.....	\$0.25	\$2.00
	Each	10	100	3-4 feet	.....	.35	3.00
2-3 feet	.....	\$0.40	\$3.50	<b>CORALBERRY (INDIAN CURRANT).</b>			
3-4 feet	.....	.60	5.50		Each	10	100
4-5 feet	.....	.75	7.00	1½-2 feet	.....	\$0.30	\$2.50
5-6 feet	.....	1.00	8.50	2 -3 feet	.....	.40	3.50
<b>PERSIAN PURPLE LILAC.</b>				<b>YELLOW FLOWERING CURRANT.</b>			
	Each	10	100		Each	10	100
2-3 feet	.....	\$0.50		2-3 feet	.....	\$0.35	\$3.00
3-4 feet	.....	.65		3-4 feet	.....	.50	4.50
<b>JAPAN TREE LILAC, WHITE.</b>				4-5 feet	.....	.75	6.50
	Each	10	100	<b>STRAWBERRY TREE (ENONYMOUS).</b>			
6-8 feet, very bushy	.....	\$3.00			Each	10	100
<b>UPRIGHT GOLDEN BELL (FORSYTHIA).</b>				3-4 feet	.....	\$0.50	\$4.50
	Each	10	100	4-5 feet	.....	.75	6.50
2-3 feet	.....	\$0.35	\$3.00	<b>ALTHEA, ROSE OF SHARON.</b>			
3-4 feet	.....	.50	4.50		(Pink, red or white.)		
<b>WEeping GOLDEN BELL (FORSYTHIA).</b>					Each	10	100
	Each	10	100	2-3 feet	.....	\$0.35	\$3.00
2-3 feet	.....	\$0.40	\$3.50	3-4 feet	.....	.50	4.50
3-4 feet	.....	.60	5.50	4-5 feet	.....	.75	6.50
<b>JAPAN QUINCE.</b>				<b>BUTTONBUSH.</b>			
	Each	10	100		Each	10	100
2-3 feet	.....	\$0.50	\$4.50	1-2 feet	.....	\$0.35	\$3.00
<b>AMOUR RIVER PRIVET.</b>				2-3 feet	.....	.50	4.50
	Each	10	100	<b>HONEY LOCUST.</b>			
1½-2 feet	.....	\$0.25	\$2.00		Each	10	100
2 -3 feet	.....	.30	2.50	2-3 feet	.....	\$0.20	\$1.50
				3-4 feet	.....	.25	2.00

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## EVERGREENS

ARBOR VITAE GLOBOSA.				JUNIPER VIRGINIANA GLAUCA.			
		Each	10			Each	10
1½-2 feet		\$3.00	\$27.50	2½-3 feet		\$2.50	\$22.50
2-2½ feet		4.00	37.50	3-3½ feet		3.75	35.00
				3½-4 feet		5.50	52.50
JUNIPER CHINENSIS.				JUNIPER VIRGINIANA SCHOTTI.			
		Each	10			Each	10
2½-3 feet		\$2.50	\$22.50	2½-3 feet		\$3.00	\$27.50
JUNIPER ELEGANTISSIMA LEE.				SPRUCE, KOSTER'S GRAFTED BLUE.			
		Each	10			Each	10
1½-2 feet		\$2.00		2½-3 feet		\$4.75	\$45.90
				3-4 feet		5.50	52.50
				4-5 feet		8.00	77.50
				5-6 feet		10.00	95.00
				6-7 feet		15.00	
				7-8 feet		20.00	
JUNIPER SABINA.							
		Each	10				
2-2½ feet		\$2.25	\$20.00				

## HEDGES

Japanese Barberry (Thunberg's).  
Alder Buckthorn.  
Coralberry.  
Honey Locust.  
Honeysuckle.  
Russian Mulberry.

Lilac.  
Privet in variety.  
Snowberry.  
Spirea, Ninebark.  
Spirea Van Houttei, Bridal Wreath.

Prices of the above varieties may be found under their respective headings in preceding pages. Those kinds shown in heavy type may be severely trimmed with good advantage, resulting in a very thick hedge. Those in light type are suitable for a natural effect and should not be trimmed.

Of the many varieties used for hedging, the Russian Mulberry and the Privet are the most popular. The former makes a heavier, more woody hedge than the latter, but should not be used where there is much shade. For all positions, shady and sunny, the Privet may be used with equal success.

## ROSES

2 Years Old—Strong—Field Grown.

From the multitude of Roses we have selected a few of the best growers, finest colors and hardiest varieties.

Prices: 35 cents each; \$3.00 for 10; \$25.00 for 100.

### Climbing:

Baltimore Belle, pale blush.  
Crimson Rambler, crimson semi-double—clusters.  
Dorothy Perkins, shell pink—clusters.

### Bush Form:

Anne de Diesbach, beautiful shade of carmine.  
Francois Levet, cherry red.  
General Jacqueminot, rich velvety crimson.  
John Hopper, brilliant rose with carmine center.  
Margaret Dickson, purest white, extra large.  
Marshall P. Wilder, bright carmine red.  
Mrs. John Laing, soft pink.  
Paul Neyron, deep rose color.  
Prince Camille De Rohan, dark velvety crimson.

**Latest Novelty**—Particularly Effective Planted in Masses:

Baby Crimson Rambler.

## VINES

	Each	10	100
Boston or Japan Ivy—strong.....	\$0.30	\$2.75	\$25.00
Boston or Japan Ivy—extra strong.....	.50	4.50	40.00
Virginia Creeper or Woodbine.....	.35	3.00	
Bittersweet.....	.35	3.00	
Japanese Clematis (small white flower).....	.50	4.00	35.00
Purple Clematis (Jackman's).....	.50	4.50	
Dutchman's Pipe.....	.50	4.50	
Hall's Japan Honeysuckle.....	.50	4.50	40.00
Wild Grape.....	.40	3.50	
Trumpet Vine.....	.35	3.00	
Wistaria.....	.60	5.50	

## PEONIES

The Rival of the Rose. Once planted, will come up every year—absolutely hard—should be planted in fall to produce flowers the following summer.

We have thousands of choice plants of varying shades, from light pink to dark pink and rose color, red and crimson, white and delicate yellow.  
State color when ordering.

### Prices:

	Each	10	100
Small—3 to 5 eyes.....	\$0.40	\$3.50	\$30.00
Medium—5 to 8 eyes.....	.60	5.50	50.00
Large—8 to 10 eyes.....	.80	7.50	65.00

**Prices** include packing and delivery to Railroad or Express Co.

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**Shipping.** Evergreens can be shipped at once, deciduous Shade Trees and Shrubbery after October 1st.

**Planting.** Full planting instructions will accompany each shipment.  
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